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COUNTY'S CREDIT SHOWN IN SALE.

Bonds That Brought 107 Few Weeks Ago Drop to 103.

LOCAL PARTIES BID.

Fiscal Court Finally Gets a Purchaser for the Turnpike Bonds.

The Fiscal Court met Tuesday and made a private sale of the issue of \$100,000 turnpike bonds, five-thirties, to W. F. Garnett & Co. Their bid was 103, the bonds to be issued in blocks as the work progresses, or 102 for \$50,000 and an option on the other \$50,000 at the same price. The first bid was accepted.

Oscar Morehead, representing Seawood & Meyer, Cincinnati, offered a straight premium of 103 1/2 for the entire issue delivered at once, or 102 1/2 for \$50,000 and an option on the rest. The court in executive session decided the Garnett & Co. bid, by reason of the terms of issue, was the better and closed the trade. The first sale was nearly 108, the second 107, bidders finally failing to comply. Thoughtful men are hunting for the reason why the bonds were finally almost a drug on the market at so low a price.

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DATES FIXED FOR CARNIVAL.

The Eagle Lodge Closes Trade For Week of Sept. 23rd.

HELD IN AN INCLOSURE.

Council Will Be Asked To Give Formal Permit Aug. 16th.

The order of Eagles announces that it has closed a contract with the Robinson Carnival Co. for a carnival and street fair Sept. 23 to 28. The carnival will be inside of an enclosure, subject to the usual rigid regulations. The Council gave a permit for a carnival in May, but the Eagles asked to be allowed to postpone it until fall. The matter will be acted upon August 16th, by the Council. The Robinson Company is one of the best.

CONSUMPTION

Caused Death of Mrs. Andrew Jones.

Mrs. Andrew Jones died at the home on the Kirkmansville road, last Tuesday, at the age of 37 years, of consumption. She is survived by her husband and five children. Burial took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday in the family burying ground, ten miles from the city.

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MORE DYNAMITE IN TENNESSEE.

Thresher of L. L. Ramsey, An Association Man, Blown Up.

REASON NOT KNOWN.

Had Been Threshing Wheat Crop of John Wilson.

The destruction of L. L. Ramsey's thresher, three miles below Edgerton, is thus reported by the Leaf-Chronicle:

"Monday night the thresher of Luther Ramsey was blown to pieces on the farm of Capt. R. A. Wilson, near Ringgold. Mr. Ramsey pulled his machine into this farm last Friday and threshed about eighty bushels of wheat, but the rain Saturday prevented further work. He expected to finish today. Last night about midnight an explosion was heard, followed by the yelling of men and firing of pistols.

The boiler seemed to have had the dynamite placed in the front end and so strong was the force that the opposite end was blown out and one or two holes in the sides. Of course there is no clue as to who perpetrated the deed or why it was done.

Mr. John Wilson controls the farm and crop and about ten days ago Mr. Ramsey went to him and asked him to sign the pledge, which he did, putting the entire crop on the farm in the Association. So why it was done he cannot tell, as Mr. Ramsey is a member and only Monday had agreed to thresh the crop of E. E. Wimpey.

Mr. Wilson is no loser financially himself, but greatly deplores that Mr. Ramsey should lose his machine while at his home. Mr. Ramsey as assistant Chairman of that district felt sure that Mr. Wilson would be a true member and regrets such an occurrence."

Mr. Ramsey finished threshing Dr. J. A. B. Word's crop after John Fields' thresher was dynamited. Dr. Word having joined the association. About twenty men were in the destroying party.

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FAITHFUL DOG GUARDED BODY.

Pathetic Story Told by the Neighbors Who First Reached Ashbrook.

DUNNING'S TRIAL HELD.

Decision Will be Announced by Judge Breathitt Today.

The trial of Jas. I. Dunning for killing D. E. Alsbrook, near Crofton, July 31, was held yesterday.

Dunning and his two boys told in effect that Alsbrook got over the fence and attacked Dunning with a briar-hook after having threatened him that morning when he went by.

The boys claimed that their father was riding one mule and they the other and that Dunning shot Alsbrook without getting off his mule. They claimed the gun was carried along to shoot squirrels. They said they rode on home, a short distance, not waiting to see the effect of the gunshot wound.

J. R. Fuller and J. B. O'Neal, who were working in a field, near by, cut off from view by a corn field said they heard the shot and saw the boys running their mules, one on each mule, from the scene and Dunning himself running across a field towards his house, gun in hand. They heard screams and ran to where Alsbrook lay dead. His wife and daughter were with the corpse and his bull dog, a fierce animal, kept them at bay when they approached the body.

The hook was 8 or 10 steps from the body and Alsbrook's bucket was hanging on the fence in the road.

He had been cutting briars outside of his fence, and not in the field as stated by the Dunnings. The widow also testified that she was at the house in full view when the men met. The boys were riding and Dunning walking and that she saw her husband make no attack on him.

Dunning stopped, raised his gun and fired. As her husband fell she started to run towards him and the Dunnings all ran, the boys on the mules and the father on foot. Her husband was dead when she reached him.

The court held him over to the grand jury, continuing the bond of \$500.

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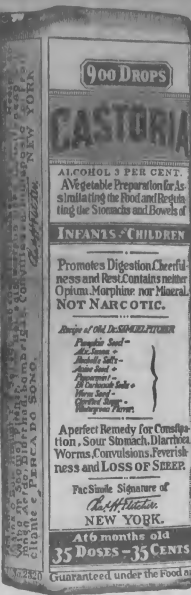
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National Civic Federation Report Is Disappointing.

After Two Years of Labor the Committee Brings Forth a Report Which Proves Little—Investigators Allow Their Prejudice to Blind Them to the Facts—Labor Unions Are Warned of Danger.

For two years a committee of the National Civic Federation has been making a study of municipal ownership in the United States and England, the investigators having been selected impartially from the advocates and opponents of municipal ownership. The report embodying the findings of this committee will be published this month in two parts, one of which will be devoted to the opinions of the investigators, the other to the statistical information upon which those opinions are supposed to be based.

Halt Truths. We use the word "supposed" advisedly, for from the advance sections that have been given to the papers it appears that at least of the municipal ownership members of the committee have not considered it necessary to make their opinions square with the facts. For instance, Mr. Bemis holds up the Wheeling (W. Va.) gas plant as an example of successful municipal ownership because its net rate is 75 cents while \$1 is charged by the companies in Norfolk, Va., and Atlanta, Ga. According to the newspaper reports, Mr. Bemis does not inform the public that the average price of coal in Norfolk and Atlanta is at least 50 per cent higher than in Wheeling and that the latter city uses natural gas as fuel in its factories, nor does he mention the important fact that the average candlepower in the two cities named is 25 per cent higher than in Wheeling.

Charity Begins at Home. Where Mr. Bemis does use figures he uses them shrewdly. As superintendent of the Cleveland waterworks he is of course known that in that city the average death rate from typhoid in the thirty-two years preceding 1905 was 52 per 100,000. So he uses for comparison with cities that have private waterworks only the years 1905-06, when the typhoid death rate in Cleveland averaged only 17.6 per 100,000. Two years is of course far too short a period upon which to base such a comparison, since the rate varies widely in different years, the rate in Syracuse in 1900, for example, being only about half what it was in 1905, while Cleveland dropped from 114 in 1903 to 15 in 1905.

Hope Versus Experience. Professor Parsons, one of the M. O. members of the committee, seems to prefer the future to the past as a basis for determining results. He expresses his conviction that municipal ownership would develop a higher class of municipal administrators, but when he is faced with such conditions as existed in Philadelphia under the notorious gas ring he promptly sidesteps the issue by declaring that Philadelphia did not have public ownership, but only ownership by political grafters. The humor of this is apparent when one considers that one of the principal objections to municipal ownership is that it tends to result in "ownership by political grafters."

Politics Versus Efficiency. On this point the opinions of Professor Commons are worth quoting. Although he also has a predilection for municipal ownership, he evidently assumed that it was his duty to give a verdict in accordance with the facts. His sincerity must be recognized even by those who do not accept all of his conclusions. He and Mr. Sullivan, editor of the Clothing Trades Bulletin, which is a clear rather than a biased subject. Professor Commons admits that some municipal plans are "politically homecooked" and adds:

"The appointment, promotion and dismissal of employees and the wages to be paid offer peculiar opportunities for political and personal influence inconsistent with efficiency."

Professor Commons finds that it is not unusual for public service companies to appoint employees at the behest of political bosses, but he notes that in such cases the employee has to make good in order to hold his position, while in the case of city plants the politician's influence is expected to keep the man in the position even if he is incompetent or negligent.

Municipal Employees Pull Together. In Great Britain Professor Commons finds that municipalization has produced "a spurious form of trades unionism," which was regulated by a practically unanimous vote of the trades union congress in 1900 on the ground that the Municipal Employees' association is a class rather than a trade organization. Speaking of the advocacy by some councilors of the debarment of municipal employees because of their tendency to support candidates who will concede their demands, Professor Commons says that this is not the true remedy, though "it goes without proof that such a remedy is needed, for municipal employees sooner or later cast their votes for candidates who promise or have secured a betterment of their condition regardless of its effect on the enterprise as a whole."

A Menace to Unionism. Professor Commons considers that trades unions will check this tendency, but such has not proved to be the case in England, and Mr. Sullivan, who is evidently a friend of the unions, points out that it is more probable that the

organization of municipal employees will undermine unionism than that the union will be able to keep the city employees out of politics. The fact that municipal departments must be open shops supports Mr. Sullivan's contention and should be given more consideration by union men than they have hitherto accorded it.

The Matter of Wages. These two investigators agree that in Great Britain the wages in municipal plants are not higher than elsewhere except in the case of unskilled labor and in the tramways. In this connection it is worth while to recall the words of James H. Thompson, manager of the municipal tramways of Glasgow:

"In Glasgow when we took over the tramways we paid a better wage, but we did not pay that wage to the same men. It was paid to other men. We got superior men."

In general Professor Commons finds common labor better paid by cities in America than by companies, but Mr. Sullivan points out that in many cases at least the man is expected to earn this extra wage by voting and working for his political boss and that his tenure of office depends on this rather than on his efficiency as an administrator.

America Behind Europe? One section of Professor Commons' report is very misleading. He says: "Neither municipal ownership nor private ownership has accomplished the good results in the United States that should be expected of it, and both are far behind what both have accomplished in Great Britain." It is not precisely the same position that British municipalities occupied forty years ago in the gas business and fifteen to thirty years ago in the street car and electricity business.

THE NEEDED SPANKING.

Hughes Administered It in His Two Cent Fare Veto.

It seems not improbable that Governor Hughes' veto of the two cent fare bill may mark the beginning of the end of what may be fairly termed predatory legislation. The judicial words of the governor are in marked contrast to the attitude of those legislators who, while politicians who, with demagogic short sightedness, have assumed that the best way to win votes is to badder corporations.

The attitude of these men has brought the country to the verge of a business depression that is the natural result of the sudden check to industrial development in Great Britain. It is brains enough to make money are not likely to risk it in new enterprises or extensions of old ones when all prospect of profit may be cut away by an act of a state legislature or a city council.

It is great fun for the baby to poke sticks into the works of a watch, and the infantile intelligences of certain "statesmen" probably derive equal delight from their attempts to "regulate" industries of whose workings they know no more than the baby does about the watch. Governor Hughes has administered the needed spanking.

Unfair Comparisons.

One of the commonest arguments advanced by those favoring municipal ownership as proof of the excellent working of that system is to compare the cost of lighting under municipal ownership with the cost of the same private companies at the time when the plant was taken over.

They are specially prone to do this in cases where the municipal plant was started at an early period, when electric lighting was in its infancy and when the cost was necessarily very much higher than it is now.

They entirely ignore the fact that there has been a greatly fall in price of lights furnished by private companies since that period and that if they had had no municipal plant they would probably be getting lights at a lower cost today than the municipal plant is capable of securing.

Government's True Functions.

The true and only function of government is to see to it that the citizens are protected in their rights and in the free enjoyment of their means of livelihood from foreign invasion, from the attacks of criminals and from individual or organized violence. It would take advantage of the power derived from wealth or privileges to oppress their fellows and extend from them excessive exactions for services. This involves the right of reasonable regulation of public utilities, but it does not warrant any city or state in undertaking work that he performed by a private enterprise. The moment a government, either municipal or republican, oversteps this limit it starts upon a road that has no turning and that logically ends in absolute paternalism or in into socialism.

To Shut Down M. O. Plant.

The mayor of Lebanon, Tenn., is authority for the statement that the generating plant of the municipal electric lighting system will be shut down as a contract for current has been made with a private company. The system cost \$150,000, most of which will now have to be written off the books.



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THE WEATHER

THURSDAY—Unsettled, with probable showers.

W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, has submitted the lowest bid to furnish 500 steel cars and 100 wooden cars for work on the Panama Canal. He has not yet been awarded the contract.

Two girls, each aged eight years, and one aged nine, one aged fifteen, a woman aged twenty-two and one aged twenty-four have been assaulted, murdered and their bodies horribly mutilated, in New York in the last few days and still nobody has been lynched.

Rockefeller's attorneys say the fine of \$20,240,000 will never be paid, as it is imposed on the Indiana Company, which is capitalized at only \$1,000,000. That the main company is in no way responsible for the Indiana Company's obligation, is their claim.

Zion City, Ill., once the home of the world-wide creed, is no more. With the sale of the lace factories to a Chicago merchant, an ignoble end comes to the Christian Catholic church in Zion. Voliva, with a handful of followers, will migrate to Nevada, and on the reclaimed desert will attempt to propagate the faith based partly on the teachings of Lowe, and partly on his own belief.

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Ayer's

Russellville has carried a graded school proposition by the narrow margin of 65 votes.

BETHEL ASSOCIATION

In Session at Elkton this Week.

The annual meeting of Bethel Baptist Association began at Elkton Tuesday.

The Hopkinsville church is represented by Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, H. H. Abernathy, R. C. Hardwick, Mrs. T. C. Underwood and Miss Sallie Campbell.

Rev. W. E. Mitchell, of Pembroke, was elected moderator, and Claude Bradshaw, clerk.

The resignation of J. H. Anderson as trustee of Bethel Female College was received and Chas. M. Meacham was elected to the place.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucuma, N. Y., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. C. Hardwick's drugist, Price 50c.

TELEPHONE CO.

Moves Its Headquarters From Hopkinsville to Louisville.

Gol. A. G. Sharpe, of Atlanta, Ga., and J. W. Hunter, Jr., of Nashville, representing the stockholders of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company, met here Tuesday morning and ordered that the legal headquarters of the company be changed from Hopkinsville to Louisville. No reason is assigned for this change.

The capital stock of the company was increased to \$20,000,000 this having an increase of \$200,000 which was made merely to agree with the actual issue of stock.

The board of directors will meet in Nashville on today for the purpose of ratifying the action taken here and if possible, making other changes.

TWO OLD STICKS

Of Dynamite Found In a Car Cause Talk.

A man having the appearance of a hobo gave two sticks of dynamite to a workman at the Climes Mills Tuesday morning, saying he had found it back of the American Snuff Co.'s factory, just across the street. It was given to Manager Hancock who made an investigation and found that the dynamite was taken from a box in a car on the Belt Line, where it had evidently been abandoned. One more stick was found in the box. It was of a very inferior grade, had no caps and was old and weather beaten. The incident was made the basis of a silly rumor that the factory had been threatened.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulates act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

\$350 FOR LEWIS.

Reward Is Offered For Capture Of Gracey Murderer.

Duke Lewis, the negro who assassinated M. M. Martin at Gracey Saturday night, is believed to have made his way to St. Louis where he recently lived. He was supposed to be at Earlington Sunday, probably headed towards St. Louis.

Marshal Warder was in sight of the men when Lewis opened fire on his deputy, entirely without warning. He ran towards them when he saw the flash and he and Lewis had a duel in the darkness. Lewis shot twice at Warder and the officer emptied his pistol as Lewis fled in the darkness. As Lewis still had two shots in his pistol, unless two barrels were empty when he began, he believes one of his shots struck the negro, though not hindering him from making his escape.

Lewis is a big brown negro, weighing about 175 to 190 pounds, smooth face, sleepy looking eyes and has double jointed wrist, wore dark clothes and a felt hat. The statement that he is married was erroneous. He is single and has not been at Gracey much for a year or two.

A reward of \$200 has been offered by the Governor for his capture and the citizens of Gracey have added \$100 to it.

Jas. Lucas, father-in-law of Martin, who lately moved to this city, has authorized the statement that he will also give \$50 for Lewis' capture. Mr. Lucas says Lewis was recently ordered out of the postoffice at Gracey by Martin for cursing in the presence of ladies, and that he held a grudge against Martin. He takes no stock in the theory that Lewis thought he was somebody else.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, round holes cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick's drug store, 25c.

Will Preach Sunday.

Dr. A. P. Lyon and family returned to the city Tuesday night. He will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and make further announcements. He has as yet only consumed two weeks of the four granted him for a vacation by the official board of his church.

CASTORIA

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Official Court Needs.

While it is generally admitted that the re-ut of the senatorial primaries in Mississippi are favorable to the election of John Sharp Williams, the friends of Gov. Vardaman still claim victory.

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In order to demonstrate that we get more positions and better positions for young men and ladies who ATTEND our College than any other Institution of the kind does for its pupils, we unhesitatingly take pleasure in allowing those who are contemplating securing a Business Education to ENTER our school for a period of ONE MONTH FREE in order to show honest and energetic boys and girls what we can do for them.

This proposition holds good for thirty days to those who never studied Book-keeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy and Typewriting with any other person or Institution, by writing a letter which will meet the approval of

HAMPTON FOX,

Manager of Fox's Business College

Phone 272, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

MORNING FIRE

Home of George Vaughan Burned Down.

Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock the house of George Vaughan, colored, was discovered to be on fire and soon burned to the ground. The alarm was turned in too late and all efforts to save the building were futile. The family was aroused and made their escape, but most of the furniture was destroyed.

The fire was evidently the work of incendiaries, as a lot of old clothing had been placed against the house and saturated with coal oil. The police have reasons to believe that two young negroes about grown, were the guilty parties. They ran past police headquarters just before the alarm was given and the officers on duty gave chase. The negroes outran them and the officers have no idea who they were.

Value of Insurance.

Fires originate in unexpected places and from unknown causes. Doubtless some one who reads this article will sustain the next loss. Are YOU insured and have you the best insurance your money can buy? The Giant Insurance Agency, (Incorporated), the leading fire insurance agency in the city, represents ten multimillionaire companies and settles their losses promptly and equitably and guarantees to sell their policies at as low rate as any company doing business. Office in First National Bank building. Both 'phones.

Dr. C. B. Petrie has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to remain a week.

SEVENTEEN DAYS' TOUR FOR

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Harness, Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Paints, Ranges, Fertilizers,

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Planters Bank & Trust Company.



LITTLE THINGS COUNT UP

The greatest of men and things were little once. The acorn starts the oak, drops of water made the ocean, and pennies have started fortunes. There is no limit to the field of wonders.

Yet daily perhaps you are giving your children pennies for sweet things, which if instead were placed in a little bank and later on deposit at this bank would be a much wiser plan.

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FEEL BETTER NOW—HAD A DIP IN KRESO

DID YOU EVER TRY IT ON YOUR STOCK?

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KILLS LICE, TICKS, MITES AND FLEAS.

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CALL OR WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLETS ON KRESO DIP.



AFTER LONG ILLNESS

W. H. Reeder Passes Away In 61st Year.

Not unexpected was the death of Mr. W. H. Reeder, which occurred early Monday night. For nearly three months he had been quite feeble from dropsy and for a year he had sought relief from his malady at different health resorts.

He died in the 61st year of his age and leaves his wife and four grown children—Edward, James, William and Miss Mattie. He is also survived by his brothers, G. G., A. J. and R. D. Reeder.

Mr. Reeder was for many years a member of the Concord Baptist church. Burial took place Tuesday afternoon in Riverside cemetery.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

SEMONIN PAYS UP.

Upon receiving official information that his books showed a shortage of \$45,455.85, former County Clerk W. J. Semonin, through his attorney, Aaron Kohn, Tuesday morning paid over checks putting himself absolutely square with the State and county, thereby completely disposing of the charge of embezzlement which had been registered against him.

HERE AND THERE.

County Clerk Campbell up to yesterday morning had issued but one marriage license. It was issued on the 6th to Claude Corley and Miss Lou Emma Kelley, both of the Bluff Spring neighborhood.

3 Fresh milk cows for sale. R. W. WARE.

Drs. Oldham, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. J. Frank Surface will, until August 20, sell privately all her household and kitchen furniture. This furniture is well kept and comparatively new, having been used only one year. Parties desiring to purchase can call at the residence, 805 S. Walnut street. Cumberland phone 77.

The name tells the story—everybody knows it; everybody likes it; everybody uses it—L. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

All the Sporting News.

The steady reliability with which The Chicago Record-Herald presents the sporting news of the whole country each day has made it an authority in this field. It has a large staff of editors and reporters to handle the telegraphic matter and gather the local news in this important department alone. In the Sunday Record-Herald this department has a separate supplement of four full pages—a newspaper in itself—in which all the latest sporting news is presented with numerous illustrations. All that is of interest in baseball, football, racing, athletics, auto-mobiling, yachting, golf, tennis, pugilism, aquatics and other sports can always be found here, along with many special articles by experts of national reputation. The Record Herald as a favorite among lovers of sport because its sporting columns are written by "men who know."

Refrigerators!

The Leonard Cleanable Dry Air Refrigerator.

The best on earth. All flues movable for cleanliness. Doors furnished with air tight locks. Shelves of Solid galvanized iron. Eight walls to preserve the ice. We have them in porcelain lined and also the best grade of zinc.

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Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unsapner, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. C. HARDWICK Druggist, 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

TABERNACLE

Attractions for Coming-Season to Be Better Than Ever.

Nothing definite has yet been decided upon, but the indications are that the board of managers, through Mr. McPherson will put on a list of better attractions for the coming season than has ever before been given. The merits of several attractions are being considered and before long a complete list will be selected.

The board of managers selected for the coming year, with the aim in view of not creating any debt whatever, recognizes the need of more comfortable seats and the removal of all the columns from the auditorium, will endeavor to realize enough from the lecture course to make the changes possible. They ask the encouragement of our people in their undertaking. But create no debts will be the slogan.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

COAL!

Notice to Stock Holders.

All Stock-Holders' wagons will be loaded at The New Mines and Tipples—at Old Petersburg—on the Madisonville and Hopkinsville big road, just beyond Empire—Good road and plenty of coal.

Call at office for order blanks for coal.

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TERRY COAL & COKE CO.
Incorporated.

FIVE OF THE BEST

Shots In Co. D In Shooting Match.

Capt. E. W. Clark, 2d Lieut. Hardy Hadden, Sergeant Jared Renshaw, Corporal Julian Caudle and Private Henry Sutes left Tuesday on the 5:18 p. m. train for Knoxville, this State, to take part in the shooting match there. As five men from each company of these regiments of the State Guard will be in the contest there will be a large crowd to go up against, but the five men from Company D have no fear of holding their own against the best of them.

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Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of J. C. Watson

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Horses and Mares

We will offer for sale 25 head of good horses

At Hopkinsville, Ky., Saturday, Aug. 10,

To the highest bidder. These horses and mares are good ages, good size, some broken and some unbroken. All by Kentucky and Tennessee horses. They will make good farm mares, also good brood mares to raise mules. Come and buy a good mare cheap. They will be sold without reserve, rain or shine. Ages 3 to 6 years old, 9 to 11 hundred pounds. Sale commences at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp. Everybody cordially invited. 4 months' time.

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A GIRL'S LETTER.

Miss Rose Hurst, 733 Harris Street, Appleton, Wis., Writes Something of Interest to All Readers.

Read What She Says:



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Their Money Back.

This is unquestionably the **Biggest Offer** ever made by any merchant in **Western Kentucky** and it takes **Nerve** and lots of it; for it does not matter what the **total** amount of the days **Cash Sales** are, or whether a single **ticket** amount to **FIVE CTS.** or **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** or the number of **CASH TICKETS** any one person may have, **THEIR MONEY BACK** on all.

We will give with each **CASH PURCHASE** a ticket stating the date and amount paid us and in the following manner will determine **which days cash sales** are to be returned.

On Thursday August 8th, 1907, at 10 O'clock a. m., at our store room (**ALL ARE INVITED**.) we will have placed each of the 21 dates in 21 envelopes, (being all the business dates from Aug. 8th to Aug. 31st inclusive,) folded and sealed so that it will be impossible for any one to know the date contained in either envelope, one of these envelopes will be selected, that envelope will be placed in a money order envelope, sealed as a money package and placed in the keeping of Mr. Gus T. Brannon, Cashier of the Commercial & Savings Bank to be opened by him at our store room **Monday Sept. 2nd, 1907,** at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time **EVERYBODY** is invited to be present and the date the envelope contains will entitle all holders of **CASH Tickets** on that date to **THEIR MONEY BACK.**

TICKETS will not be cashed until **Wednesday Sept. 4th,** but if presented on that day or any time up to and including **Wednesday, Sept. 18, '07** the amount they call for will be paid in cash.

After Wednesday Sept. 18th, 1907. they are worthless.

Be Sure and Get Tickets with All Cash Purchases.

Each days business will close at five o'clock p. m. and all sales made from that time until our store closes goes on the following day's business, except Saturdays. **Saturday's** business closes at nine o'clock and purchases made after that time go on the following Monday's Sale.

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